UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN NORTHERN DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

	Plaintiff,		Case No. 1:21-cr-20147-2
v. KARL WALLS,			Honorable Thomas L. Ludington United States District Judge
	Defendant.	/	Honorable Patricia T. Morris United States Magistrate Judge

ORDER ADOPTING REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION, ACCEPTING GUILTY PLEA, AND TAKING RULE 11 PLEA AGREEMENT UNDER ADVISEMENT

Magistrate Judge Patricia T. Morris conducted a plea hearing upon Defendant Karl Walls's consent. ECF No. 36. On February 23, 2022, Judge Morris issued her Report and Recommendation, recommending that this Court accept Defendant's guilty plea. ECF No. 39.

Although the Report states that the parties may object to and seek review of the recommendations within 14 days of service, neither Plaintiff nor Defendant filed any objections. Therefore, they have waived their right to appeal Judge Morris's findings that Defendant was competent to enter a plea and that the plea was entered knowingly, voluntarily, without coercion, and with a basis in fact. *See* FED. R. CRIM. P. 11(b); *Thomas v. Arn*, 474 U.S. 140, 149 (1985).

Accordingly, it is **ORDERED** that Judge Morris's Report and Recommendation, ECF No. 39, is **ADOPTED**.

Further, it is **ORDERED** that Defendant's guilty plea is **ACCEPTED**, and the Rule 11 Plea Agreement, ECF No. 36, is taken **UNDER ADVISEMENT**.

Dated: March 11, 2022 <u>s/Thomas L. Ludington</u>
THOMAS L. LUDINGTON
United States District Judge